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TO THE VERY DEAR GRANNIE OF EIGHTY-THREE,

MRS. EDWARD MAINWARING,

WITH A GREAT DEAL OF LOVE,

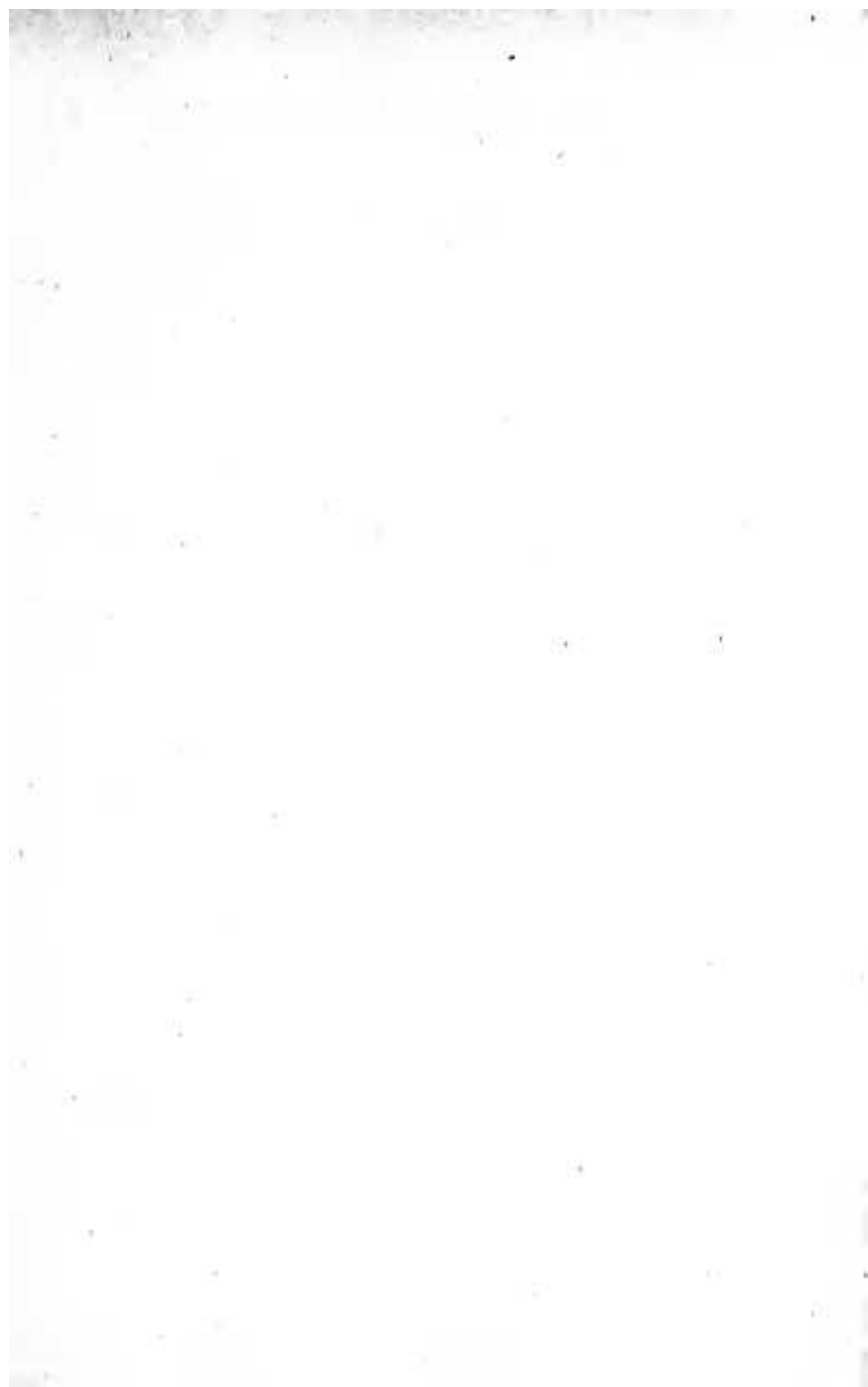
AND AN EARNEST HOPE THAT SHE MAY LIVE FOR MANY YEARS YET

TO BE A SOURCE OF HAPPINESS TO US WHO LOVE HER,

AND TO SHOW TO ALL WHO COME NEAR HER,

HOW SWEET AND GOOD AND LOVELY

OLD AGE CAN BE.





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